Jas. Findlater, P. C. Gleeson, P. Flannery, Jas. O'Hagan and A. Tucker, call men, Fire Department—That they be paid monthly instead of every three months as at present. No. 3.

Geo. F. Jewell—Asking for $600 per year as auditor and an adequate increase to Mr. Date. No. 1.

Dr. Oronhyatekha—For free use of City Hall for temperance convention on May 10. Granted.

REPORT OF NUMBER THREE COMMITTEE.

By Ald Boyd, chairman. No 3 Committee recommend as follows: 1. Refer for your reconsideration the petition of James Gleason for billiard and pool license. 2. That Wm. Berry be appointed chimney sweep for the northern division of the city. 3. That Dr. Drake be paid $13, being one-half of his account for the setting of Peter Hogan's leg, having been fractured while in the employ of Benjamen Johnston. 4. General Hospital improvements—(a) repairing the outside woodwork of the old parts of the building, (b) new floor in entrance hall, (c) repairs to eaves woodwork, (d) enlarging washhouse, (e) fitting up shelves in store room. Total, $350.

Taken up clause by clause.

Ald. Boyd—What the committee recommend is that Mr. Gleason's petition be granted.

The Mayor—The whole matter is out of order till the bylaw be rescinded.

Clauses 2, 3 and 4 passed.

REPORT OF NUMBER TWO COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Hook, chairman: 1. Petitions—John Rourke and Mrs. C. Healy, damages, progress; Alex. Harvey, deferred for the City Solicitor's opinion; John Pike et al., Peter Anderson et al., Wm. M. Moore et al., and Charles Markham et al., for sidewalks, referred to the Engineer. 2. Royal Electric Light and the Ball Electric Light, for permission to erect poles on the streets; referred to the Chairman and Engineer to report. 3. Thos Nickles and H. H. Scott, for the janitorship of the East End Hall; referred to the Chairman and Engineer to report. 4. Re Rectory street crossing, G. T. R., Messrs. Stiff and Larmour will give their attention and have a watchman placed on the crossing. 5. Recommend that the sum of $150 annually allowed the Street Commissioner for horse hire be applied to the payment of an assistant in the Engineer's office during the busy season.

Ald. Hook read electric light specifications as follows: That the privilege of putting up poles and stringing wire be granted to any electric light company applying for that purpose on the following conditions: (a) poles shall be straight, barked and painted, and placed only where actually necessary, subject to the inspection of the City Engineer; (b) that statement of cost of poles be deposited in the City Treasurer's office at the time of placing them; (c) any other electric light company to have the privilege of using said poles by putting up cross-arms and stringing wires, upon payment of the proportionate cost of such poles; (d) a deposit of $100 to be made with the City Treasurer as a guarantee that that the streets shall be left in good order, and that no damages shall occur from the putting up of such poles, the deposit to be made before the work is started; (e) the said deposit be retained by the City Treasurer until an order be given by the City Engineer for the return of the same.

Report taken up clause by clause. One passed and 2 read.

The Clerk read the Royal Electric Light Company's proposition.

On motion permission was given to electric light representatives to address the Council.

Mr. Scoville was heard on behalf of the Ball electric light. He wanted permission to erect poles to supply private customers. He did not ask a monopoly.

Mr. Ross followed on behalf of the Royal Company, whose claims he set forth. He asked for time to get in his plant.

Mr. Burns spoke in favor of the Ball light.

Ex-Ald. Hunt was present on behalf of the Royal Company.

Ald. Kingston moved, and Ald. Stringer seconded, that the Royal Electric Light Company be permitted to erect poles upon the streets of the city and string wires thereon for the purpose of supplying electric light upon the conditions specified by the Engineer, work to be begun forthwith, provided the Ball Electric Light Company be allowed to string wires upon said poles for the same purpose; no contract to be given by the city to either company till after a 30 days' test of the light supplied by each, both companies to string wires on same poles where practicable, and in the event of said Royal Company not receiving a city contract and desire to withdraw, then the Ball Company, provided they receive said contract, shall purchase said poles at the cost of erection; should no city contract be given, the Ball Company to pay the Royal Company a sum proportionate to the number of lights furnished, providing they desire to continue supplying the citizens with light, said tests to be to the satisfaction of No. 3 Committee and the Engineer, each company to supply six lights for a competitive test.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Taylor, seconded by Ald. Hook—That the Ball Light Company be allowed to erect poles on giving the Royal Electric Light Company the privilege to string their wires on the poles by paying an equal portion of the cost, the work to commence at once.

Ald. Dawson moved, seconded by Ald Boyd—That such company be permitted to erect 6 poles to be used as a test.

Ald. Davis moved in amendment to the amendment, seconded by Ald. Garrett—That both the Ball and the Royal companies be allowed to erect poles on the public streets under the specifications of the City Engineer, both companies to use the same same poles jointly where it can be done, so that the poles of the two companies shall not be on the same part of the streets, and that each company shall erect six lights for a competitive test under direction of No. 3 Committee and the Engineer, and the successful company shall be awarded the right to supply the citizens with electric light. Lost on the following division; Yeas, Ald. Taylor, Davis, Dawson, Garrett and Bartlett; nays, Ald. Kingston O'Meara, McDonald, Browne, Hook, Stringer, Boyd, Nutkins and Heaman.

The amendment was also lost on the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Taylor, Hook and Heaman: nays, balance of the Council.

Ald. Kingston's resolution was carried: Yeas, Ald. O'Meara, Kingston, McDonald, Browne, Stringer, Boyd and Nutkins; nays, Ald. Taylor, Davis, Hook, Garrett, Heaman and Bartlett.

Clause 3 read and adopted, read, 5 read and adopted.

Ald. Stringer moved—That the clause be referred back to committee. Ald. Boyd seconded.

Ald. Garrett moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Taylor—That the salary of the commissioner be $650 per annum. Lost, and motion carried.

REPORT OF NUMBER ONE COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Kingston, chairman: Your committe, having examined the following accounts and finding them correct, recommend the same for payment.

NUMBER ONE COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Salaries—	
Stephen Grant	$ 100 00
W. D. Buckle	100 00
M. McGregor	27 00
March quarter	2,797 50
Insurance renewals—	
Hospital boiler	10 00
Hospital Fire Insurance Association	30 00
Hospital L., L. & Globe	30 00
Printing, advertising, etc.—	
E. A. Taylor	21 18
ADVERTISER	136 54
Total	$3,252 22

NUMBER TWO COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Streets, etc.—	
Pay sheet	$ 225 68
Pay sheet	219 10
Sewers—	
Mulhall & Harding	50 00
City Hall—	
R. Mawhinney	6 00
Town Hall, No. 5 ward—	
A. Isaac	2 31
Tot al	$503 09

NUMBER THREE COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Hospital—	
Pay sheet	$239 15
J. Ranahan	52 92
D. Carroll	83 06
Wm. Johns	17 17
W. Steveley	23 14
T. Churcher	13 83
T. Brock	11 37
E. N. Hunt	6 10
Wm. Dodson	173 60
C. McCallum	65 89
Greer & Wigmore	89 44
M. Baldwin	136 94
Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co	174 76
Fire Department—	
J. B. Smyth	24 05
Incidentals—	
W. A. Brock, dog checks	24 00
RELIEF ACCOUNTS.	
Railroad passes	10 65
C. Lilley & Son	2 00
Wm. Hinton	26 00
Mrs. Ranahan	6 55
M. Baldwin	273 72
Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co	50 00
Total	$368 92
Grand total	5,257 65

2. That the petition of Mrs. Nash for remission of taxes be granted by allowing a rebate of half of 1885 taxes. 3. That the petition of the Rev. T. Nattrass for exemption from payment of 1885 taxes be granted. 4. That the Rev. W. Godwin be refunded the amount of taxes paid for the year 1885 on the property occupied by him, No. 171 Hamilton road. 5. That Mr. Geo. Taylor be refunded the sum of $8 88, being personal tax paid by him under protest on the taxes of the Peel estate. 6. That the petitions of Thos. Watson, P. B. Owen and Wm. Niles for remission of income tax be filed, your Committee having no power. 7. That the petitions of Mrs. Lecky, Mrs. C. McKenzie and John Crombie for rebate of taxes on account of vacant houses be filed, your committee having no power. 8. That A. Isaacs' account, $19 50, in full for services as janitor of Town Hall, No. 5 ward, be paid. 9. Your committee beg to ask for information in regard to the 10 per cent. increase on salaries of the permanent firemen; whether the said increase was meant to include the salary of the Chief of the department. 10. Your committee beg to report progress in the petitions of Mrs. McDermid, Wm. Muir, A. Kelly, Hugh Kernahan and Miss Bugler. 11. Your committee beg to submit the Police Court Clerk's report for March. 12. That the salary of the Assistant Inspector be $1 per day.

Ald. Kingston moved, and Ald. Davis seconded—That all the report except clauses 3 and 9 be adopted. Carried.

At 11 o'clock, on motion of Ald. Kingston, the time was extended.

Deferred claims of No. 1 Committees' report was considered.

Clause 3 Ald. Boyd moved, and Ald Garrett seconded—That the clause be adopted. Carried.